

from a debt due by him to the state, as late collector of Calvert county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Smith, the order of the house, adopted on the inst. relative to adopting no new business, was suspended.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following resolution; which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and assented to.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the claim which the state has against Joseph Hooper, of Calvert county, be and the same is hereby released.

On motion by Mr. McMahon, Ordered, That the committee on revolutionary claims, inquire into the propriety of placing Catherine Plain, the widow of a revolutionary soldier, on the pension list of this state.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county, to appoint commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned; also the bill, entitled, An act to reduce the rates of inspecting and guaging in this state; also the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act passed at December session 1825, relating to the inspecting of flour in the city of Baltimore; also the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the relief of insolvent debtors from imprisonment for costs in certain cases, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt in the state of Maryland, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were severally read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the better regulation of apprentices, endorsed, "will not pass." And the resolution directing the governor and council, to cause to be furnished to the mayor, aldermen, and common council of the city of Frederick, also the mayor, recorder, and alderman of the city of Annapolis, each one copy of the laws of the present session, and of each succeeding session, &c. endorsed, "dissented from."

The house adjourned until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 21st, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.